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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING NONDISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN VOTER
REGISTRATION INFORMATION."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2005*) (a) Not later than October
4 first in each year in which a state election, as defined in section 9-1 of
5 the general statutes, is to be held, the Secretary of the State, in
6 consultation with the State Elections Enforcement Commission and
7 within available appropriations, shall prepare a voter guide for such
8 state election and shall publish such voter guide on the Internet.

9 (b) The voter guide shall contain:

10 (1) The date of the state election and the hours the polls will be
11 open;

12 (2) The name, party affiliation and contact information of each
13 candidate who is nominated or qualifies as a petitioning candidate for
14 election to the office of President of the United States, Vice-President of
15 the United States, senator in Congress, representative in Congress,
16 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer,
17 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State Senator or State
18 Representative at the state election. As used in this section, "contact
19 information" means any or all of the following information received by
20 the Secretary of the State in the course of the secretary's elections
21 duties or by the Federal Election Commission: A candidate's campaign
22 mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number, electronic mail
23 address and web site. The voter guide may provide contact
24 information for a candidate for the office of President of the United
25 States, Vice-President of the United States, senator in Congress or
26 representative in Congress by an electronic link to such information on
27 the Federal Election Commission's web site;

28 (3) The following three maps produced pursuant to the most recent
29 decennial reapportionment of General Assembly and Connecticut
30 congressional districts: One map showing the boundaries of state
31 senatorial districts, one map showing the boundaries of state house of
32 representatives districts and one map showing the boundaries of state
33 congressional districts;

34 (4) A description of each office to be filled at the state election;

35 (5) An absentee ballot application in printable format;

36 (6) Instructions regarding voting by absentee ballot;

37 (7) Information on the procedure for registering to vote;

38 (8) A voter registration application in printable format;

39 (9) The full text of each proposed constitutional amendment that
40 will appear on the ballot at the state election;

41 (10) The explanatory text as to the content and purpose of each such

42 proposed constitutional amendment, which is prepared by the Office
43 of Legislative Research pursuant to section 2-30a of the general
44 statutes; and

45 (11) The text of the Voter's Bill of Rights set forth in section 9-236b of
46 the general statutes.

47 (c) The Secretary of the State, in consultation with the State Elections
48 Enforcement Commission, may adopt regulations, in accordance with
49 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the
50 purposes of this section. Such regulations shall not authorize the
51 inclusion of any information in the voter guide in addition to that
52 required in subsection (b) of this section."